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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001, please amend as follows:

In the substitute specification, cancel the paragraph of Page 4, lines 10-13, and rewrite as follows:

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Fig. 3A is a perspective view, and Fig. 3B is a detailed view with certain parts removed, of a first modification of the slot end support means of Figs. 1 and 2, and Fig. 3C is an exploded view of a second modification of the slot support means;

Cancel the paragraph of Page 4, lines 19-21, and substitute the following therefor:

C2
Figs. 6A and 6B are diagrammatic exploded illustrations illustrating different types of bed frames and the mattresses supported thereby, and Figs. 6C and 6D illustrate two different types of cross slats for use in the lattices of bed frames;

Cancel the paragraph of Page 6, lines 17-21, and rewrite as follows:

C3 Sub 2
Referring to Fig. 5A, the cross slats 79 are supported by the horizontal vertically oriented support slats 73 arranged above the horizontal bottom wall 74. The upper edge